

Range of domestic/commercial/industrial tariff of the country during the last five years

(Rate in paise/KWh)

Industrial					
	Small Industry 10H.P 25% L.F. (1361 KWh/ month)	Medium industry 50 KW 40% L.F. (14600 KWh/ month)	Large Industry 1000 KW 65% L.F. (474500 KWh/ month)	Heavy industry (11 KV) 10,000 KWh/ month)	Heavy Industry (33 KV) 15,000 KWh/ month)
As on 1.4.02	139.76-693.53	101.23-706.93	62.01-528.53	67.15-554.24	80.58-565.38
As on 1.4.03	164.70-893.53	101.23-721.15	62.01-513.96	67.15-554.24	80.58-565.38
As on 1.4.04	164.70-693.53	101.23-706.93	62.01-528.53	67.15-554.24	80.58-524.40
As on 1.4.05	157.00-703.65	157.00-771.41	71.35-548.77	71.35-557.35	71.35-536.11
As on 1.4.06	157.00-703.65	157.00-801.41	71.35-518.63	71.35-511.39	71.35-547.32
As on 1.11.06	157.00-703.65	157.00-804.41	71.35-560.30	71.35-560.30	71.35-502.81

Two numbers in one entry indicate the minimum and maximum tariff prevalent across different States.

Corporatisation of Central Power Research Institute

**1271. SHRI CHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:**

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to corporatise Central Power Research Institute; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Electrification of villages under PMGY

1274. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages of Rajasthan, electrified during the last

three years (2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06) and as on date, under the Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana, year-wise;

(b) the expenditure incurred thereon during the said period, year-wise;

(c) the number of villages which remain yet to be covered; and

(d) whether annual pace of electrification of new villages is likely to achieve the target of PMGY, which intends to cover all the un-electrified villages by 2009?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) The number of villages electrified in Rajasthan under various schemes of rural electrification are as under:—

2003-04 : 352 villages

2004-05 : 204 villages

2005-06 : 230 villages

2006-07 : 236 villages upto 24-11-2006 under Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY).

(b) The disbursements made under Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) to Rajasthan are as under:—

2003-04 : Rs. 1061 lakh

2004-05 : Rs. 1061 lakh

No disbursement was made in 2005-06 under PMGY as it was discontinued.

(c) As per Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) received from Rajasthan, there are 822 un-electrified villages.

(d) Yes, Sir. Under RGGVY electrification of all un-electrified villages is expected to be achieved by 2009.

Electrification of villages by REC in Uttarakhand

1275. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages which have been provided with electricity by R.E.C. in Uttarakhand, so far;

(b) the time likely to be taken for the completion of the said project,